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- 1 Trangferred to Rostock on A September: Marine Infentry bivision "Leningrad".
- 2, Strength of the CCS at the Kant Gymnasium: 4 September, 800 men: 11 September, 1,250 men; 14 September, 1,800 men.
- 3, 7 Transferred to unknown destination on 4 September: Guards Infantry Division "Moscow"; 7,600 EM, officer strength unknown.
- Stationed at Romerweg 4-8 since I September: Fignal Corps School No. 405, with 730 students.
- 5. Arrived 7 September: 472nd Signal Transportation Unit; with 430 men.
- 6. Arrived 11 September: Heavy Transportation Unit No. 18, with 200 vehicles.
- Arrived 14 September: 315th Infantry Regiment, with 1,920 3M and 62 officers.

Schönefeld (Y93)

- At Schönefeld, 9 August: an air force unit believed to be Bombard-ment Group 258. This unit possesses 235 four-engine bomber aircraft. 8.
- 9, Stationed at Schönefeld, 26 August: 450th Transportation Unit. with 110 four-ton trucks.
- 10. Arrived 29 August: Transportation Unit 305.

Köpenick (Z94)

11. Arrived 18 August in Bezirk Köpenick-Grünau-Diepensee:

608th Anfantry Regiment, with 60 tanks a engineer company of 355th Engineer Battalion I engineer company of 542nd Signal Corps Regiment

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12. Arrived 14 September: "from the east", 75th Engineer Blasting Unit (Pionier Spreng-Park Nr 75), with 360 EM, 41 officers.

Wunsdorf (Z91)

13. Arrived 23 August: 322nd Infantry Regiment, under Colonel Yirikov, and road and bridge construction division, No. 113, with 9,700 EM and 160 officers. Latter unit was sent to Rudersdorf.

Werneuchen (VC6)

14. Arrived in Bezirk Werneuchen-Tiefensee-Werftpfuhl on 22 August:

904th Infantry Regiment 603rd AA Battalion 746th Engineer Battalion 747th Engineer Battalion also: four batteries of artillery and 48 tanks.

- 15. Arrived 26 August: Transportation Unit 310, with an undescribed number of six-ton trucks limited to hauling ammunition.
- 16. Arrived in Werneuchen-Seefeld from Leningrad, 4 September: two AA divisions, with 16,400 men and 312 officers.

Wassmandorf-Teupitz (283-V00)

- 17. Arrived 22 August: 538th Division (type not reported), with 8,660 EM and 60 officers under Colonel Stzokin.
- 18. Arrived 29 August in Wassmannsdorf-Diepensee: 410th Engineer Regiment.

Lichtenberg (295)

- Arrived in Bezirk Lichtenberg, 3 Sentember: one engineer regiment, under Major Polotzki.
- 20. Arrived 4 September: a transportation unit with 60 fuel trucks and 50 ammunition trucks. This unit either comes from Odessa or is designated by that place name.
- 21. Arrived in Bezirk Lichtenberg (Wulheide), 6 September: 103rd Heavy Vehicle Transportation Unit with 220 vehicles marked M 05-01 to M 05-98 and M 06-00 to M 06-120.
- 22. Arrived "from the east", 12 September: 506th Special Signal Regiment, with 560 EM and 61 officers.

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23. Arrived "from the east", 14 September: V216th Signal Equipment Unit, with 120 EM and 18 officers.

Stralsund (P44)

24. Stationed in Stralsund, 3 September: 58th Marine Infantry Division, with 8,600 men and 93 officers.

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- Stationed in the area Stralsund-Rostock, 4 September: one engineer division from Odessa, with 10,310 FM and 196 officers.
- Arrived 17 September: Marine Division "Kronstadt", with 1,870 EM and 82 officers.

Sadowa (Unlocated)

- Arrived from Köpenick, 4 September: 67th and 68th Infantry regiments, with 2,752 EM and 64 officers (each?). One of the commanding officers is Colonel Senyavin.
- Arrived "from the east", 14 September: 109th Transportation Unit, with 152 vehicles.

Wriezen (V37)

- Stationed in Wriezen, 26 August: 98th Infantry Division, with 11.328 EM and 142 officers.
- Arrived 14 September: "from the east", 954th Fignal Corps Regiment, with 1,700 EM and 78 officers.

Straussberg (V15)

- Arrived in Bezirk Straussberg-Müncheberg-Herzfelde, 22 August: two unidentified infantry divisions, with 16,400 men and 230 officers.
- Arrived in Bezirk Straussberg-Sud, 3 September: 62 motorized 75 mm AA guns with accompanying troops.

Seefeld (V06)

Stationed in Seefeld/Mark, 27 August: a transportation unit with 210 undescribed vehicles marked with red death's heads indicating poison gas.

Honew (VO5)

Arrived 3 September: Transportation Unit 590, with 135 vehicles, under Major Olenyov.

Petershagen (V15)

Arrived in Petershagen-Herzfelde, 4 September: 298th Infantry Division, with 9,968 EM and 128 officers.

Spindlersfeld (Z94)

Stationed in Speindlersfeld, 4 September: communications instrument school with 720 students.

Wuhlheide (Z94)

Arrived 5 September: 201st Infantry Regiment, with 2,560 EM and 37. 108 officers.

Zossen (Z91)

Arrived 6 September: 42nd Infantry Regiment, with 2,560 EM and 82 officers, commanded by Colonel Venashevski.

Tiefensee (V17)

Arrived 14 September: convoy of 108 vehicles marked with "M" and the red death's head (poison gas).

